



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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June 6, 2002

INTERESTED PARTIES  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2002-002, NPDES NO. CA0109363, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVY, NAVAL BASE POINT LOMA, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Enclosed is a copy of tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002, which staff intends to present to the Regional Board for consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2002.

After the April 10, 2002, Regional Board meeting, tentative Order R9-2002-0002 was rewritten. The modifications to the tentative Order are summarized below:

- The errata sheets from the April agenda are included in the tentative Order. This includes the toxicity specifications for the discharges of industrial storm water at SUBASE. The toxicity requirement allows the SUBASE 2 years to achieve compliance with the limit. The toxicity requirement is the same as requirements for the commercial shipyards in the San Diego Region.
- The requirements for the industrial storm water discharges were incorporated into the tentative Order. The April agenda package had the requirements as an attachment. Some modifications and edits were made to the industrial storm water requirements.
- The requirement to resample the industrial storm water discharges upon finding high levels of copper or zinc was modified. The modification allows the Navy time to adjust its best management practices (BMP) and storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) prior to resampling the industrial storm water discharge.

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- The requirements for the utility vault discharges were incorporated into the tentative Order.
- The requirement for a *systems engineer analysis report* was removed from the tentative Order.
- The discharges from *Mammal Enclosure Cleaning* and *Small Boat Rinsing* were added the tentative Order. The discharges were identified by the Navy after the April agenda package was developed.
- A maximum increase of 4° F temperature prohibition for the discharges from the diesel engine cooling water was included in the tentative Order.
- The fact sheet was modified to include the requirements for toxicity monitoring and the additional discharges.

Tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002 establishes National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for U.S. Navy, Naval Base Point Loma.

Regional Board staff will hold a workshop at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at the San Diego Regional Board (see address below). The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for interested parties to submit comments and suggestions on tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002.

The Regional Board intends to schedule a public hearing for the adoption of the tentative Order on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92123-4340

Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. I request that you submit any written comments no later than July 26, 2002, so that such comments and staff responses to comments can be provided to the Regional Board members prior to the day of the meeting. If you have any

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All Interested Parties  
Tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002

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questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929, or by e-mail at [richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

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Enclosures:      Distribution List  
Fact Sheet for tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002  
Tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002  
Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0002  
Notice of Public Workshop

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**Tentative Order No. R9-2002-0002**

**July 23, 2002**

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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**JUNE 27, 2002**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2002-0002  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109363**

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit  
Waste Discharge Requirements  
for  
U.S. Navy, Naval Base Point Loma  
San Diego County**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2002**

**San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California**

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Regional Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California

If you have questions or need more information regarding the tentative Order, the June 27, 2002, Workshop, or the August 14, 2002, Regional Board Meeting, please call Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929 or e-mail to [richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

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